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### SPECIAL SERVICES HELD IN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Address Of Rev. Mr. Leighton eloquent And Impressive.

### KNIGHTS STREW FLOWERS UPON GRAVES OF THE DEPARTED ONES.

Damon lodge, Knights of Pythias, held its annual memorial service to deceased members on Sunday forenoon at the Universalist church, this taking the place of the regular worship. By invitation of the fraters, the pastor, Rev. George E. Leighton, conducted the services and gave the sermon. All the exercises were of the most impressive nature.

The church was beautifully decorated with reasonable flowers, roses and peonies, and these liberally intermingled with verdure gave a beautiful effect.

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I am sure in music, the masters of the present have few equals and no supervisors. We may reverence efforts of the past, but we must not fail to recognize what the present is doing for the world. Again the thinking individual asks: What is the reason for it all?

Government never before has touched the mark of high excellence which it reaches today. We know crime is still present and we realize the heart of the criminal is not wholly dissolved by holiness, but never has a higher form of justice been embodied in government than we find today.

Crime though in some quarters countenance and shielded never was driven so far into the corner as today. While we must not forget that crime is crime and sin is sin and is as black today as two hundred years ago, we may also see that never were so many pens united in condemning sin as today. Pulpit is reinforced by press and platform in denouncing the vices of life and extolling its virtues. Is the question asked, What is the reason for it all?

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### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Relatives and Friends Congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Grant.

The golden anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Grant was observed Saturday night at Wentworth hall in Lebanon. Relatives and friends came from miles around to join in congratulations and good wishes.

Isaac Grant is a native of Berwick, Me., where he was born June 1, 1832, and resided until he was thirteen years old, when his parents moved to Lebanon. In 1853 he took up his residence at Great Falls, now Somersworth, where in June 15 of that year he was married to Miss Melissa Wentworth. After five years residence in Great Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Grant moved to Stratham, where they lived until 1861, when they moved to Lebanon, where they have since resided, except during 1902, when they lived at Sanford.

Early in the struggle of the Civil war Mr. Grant volunteered and saw three years of hard service.

Mrs. Grant was born March 3, 1837. They have had seven children, of which a son and a daughter are living.

### CHIEF BOATSWAIN HALEY.

To Be Tried By A Court to Convene At San Juan.

The navy department has detailed a court to convene at San Juan, P. R., for the trial of Chief Boatswain Patrick Haley, U. S. N., who has been under arrest at the naval station at San Juan. He is charged with intoxication and was recently ordered to the Brooklyn, when the charges were preferred leading to the revocation of the orders and his arrest. The court is composed of Lieutenant Commander James P. Parker, Major Henry C. Haines of the Marine Corps, Passed Assistant Paymaster W. V. H. Rose, Lieutenant Charles S. Bookwalter, Passed Assistant Paymaster Paymaster David V. Chadwick, with Captain H. I. Beards of the Marine Corps as judge advocate.

### AT THE NAVY YARD.

Rear Admiral J. J. Read, U. S. N., has returned from temporary duty at Washington.

Horace Ramson, son of Captain Ramson, U. S. N., has arrived home to pass the summer vacation.

Commander J. K. Cogswell, U. S. N., has returned from temporary duty at the War college, Newport.

The U. S. S. Hist, which has reported at the yard as Admiral Read's flagship during the summer maneuvers, is a handsome little craft.

The U. S. S. Yankton and Eagle have sailed from Cuba for this port.

The appropriations for the several departments have been rather smaller than usual for the month of June, so losing time was the order. The new years begins for the navy department on July first.

The navy yard bridge has been ordered closed from 9 to 11:30 a. m., and from 12:30 to 4 p. m., on account of repairs that are being made on it.

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## AGAINST DELANO.

**List Of The Charges He Must Face.**

**CASE APPEARS TO BE VERY FORMIDABLE.**

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**MUCH SYMPATHY FELT IN NAVAL CIRCLES FOR ACCUSED OFFICER.**

Washington, June 28.—The general court martial for the trial of Assistant Paymaster Philip W. Delano, U. S. N., will convene tomorrow afternoon. Its personnel has already been announced.

The list of charges is a formidable one. They are seven in number and are as follows, as prepared by the judge advocate general of the navy:

Charge one, neglect of duty. There are nine specifications. Charge two, persistent delinquency in rendition of accounts, in violation of the United States navy regulations. Two specifications. Charge three, persistent delinquency in rendition of accounts in violation of section 12 of an act of congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for legislative, executive and judicial expenses of government for fiscal year ending June 30, 1895 and for other purposes." Two specifications. Charge four, scandalous conduct tending to destruction of good morals. Three specifications. Charge five, rendering false and fraudulent returns of balances due the United States from him, in violation of Article 14 of articles for government of the navy. One specification. Charge six, falsehood. One specification. Charge seven, embezzlement in violation of Article 14 of articles for government of the navy. One specification.

The separate specifications under the head of the first second and third charges all-give in nearly every case that Paymaster Delano failed to keep an accurate account of his financial affairs and to make prompt reports.

The scandalous conduct charge, in detail, alleges that the officer did not account for the money received by him from the cabin and ward room canteens for broken crockery; for certain money given into his hands for safe keeping and that he advanced money to himself.

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contract for the sister ship a month ago at \$295,000, which was regarded by the others as an exceptionally low figure.

**JAPAN ISN'T SCARED.**  
Will Do What Is Necessary To Secure Her Rights.

London, June 28.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says public impatience in Japan with regard to the Manchurian question, is increasing daily.

The most sober journals declare that the nation would support the government in taking strong measures.

It is rumored that the government intends to address a protest direct to St. Petersburg.

Other information, which may be considered as more reliable, says the Japanese government is awaiting the outcome of the negotiations at Peking, and if they prove injurious to the interests and rights of Japan, the government will not shrink from the necessary measures. The gravity of the situation, concludes the Times correspondent, is fully recognized in official circles.

**POSTPONED.**  
Signing Of The Treaty With Cuba Put Off For A While.

Havana, June 28.—The signing of the final treaties between Cuba and the United States has been postponed until sometime this week, because of the delay arising from the questions raised at Washington.

**WILL EXHIBIT.**  
Danish West Indies To Advertise At St. Louis.

Copenhagen, June 28.—The invitation to take part in the St. Louis exposition has been formally accepted in behalf of the Danish West Indies.

**AT NEWINGTON.**  
Unitarian Service Held In That Town On Sunday.

Services were conducted at the Newington church on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Alfred Gooding, assisted by the Unitarian choir and Mr. Doolittle as organist. The service was well attended by those of the Unitarian faith as well as from other denominations.

The following selections were sung:

Prelude, "Prayer," Woodward  
Anthem, "The Radiant Morn' Has Passed Away," Woodward  
Anthem, "The King of Love," Shelley  
Duet, "The Lord Is My Light," Buck  
Miss Becker and Mr. Gray.  
Anthem, "Consider and Hear Me," Pfueger

Postlude, selected

**HE WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.**  
Amateur Hen Thief Has His Labor For His Pains.

About half past eleven on Saturday night, Mrs. Susan Townsend, living at 43 Daniel street, heard a noise among her hens, quartered in a shed in the rear of her house. She started with her son to investigate and got to the yard in time to see a man leave the shed and run across her yard and down Daniel street toward the navy yard landing. He had two hens in his possession, but evidently knowing little of the science of hen stealing, he permitted the birds to betray him and to escape.

The unsuccessful thief was minus shoes, coat and vest.

**AN AFTERNOON TEA.**  
Miss Alice Sherburne has issued invitations for a tea on Tuesday afternoon from four to six, at her home at The Plains, for her friends to meet and greet her brother, Dr. Edward Andrew Sherburne and his bride, of Dorchester, Mass., who was Miss Clara Louise West, formerly of this city.

**DROVE FROM RAYMOND.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. North Tilton drove to this city from Raymond, Sunday morning, accompanied by Mr. Nellie Sawyer, and called upon their daughter, Mrs. Edwin E. Rose of Belmont street. They started for the return trip late in the afternoon.

**GOING TO BAY SIDE.**  
The Universalist parish has its annual picnic tomorrow, Tuesday, at Bay Side, Greenland, if the weather permits. The church bell will be rung at 7:30 a. m. to announce if the outing is to take place.

## EXETER EVENTS.

**Important Hearing Held Before Judge Young.**

**SACAMORE LODGE, I. O. O. F., ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.**

**Thomas Marshall Pays A Big Fine For Being Drunk.**

**THINGS SAID AND DONE IN OUR NEIGHBORING COUNTY SEAT.**

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
Exeter, June 28.—A hearing on a bill in equity for temporary injunction, brought by Attorney General Edwin G. Eastman in behalf of the state of New Hampshire, against the Methuen company of Methuen, Mass., was held before Judge John E. Young of the superior court in the probate court room yesterday. The plaintiff was represented by Judge Emery of Portsmouth, while Attorney Cullison of the law firm of Knox, Cullison and Currier of Lawrence, Mass., appeared for the defendant. Mr. Cullison moved to send the case to the United States circuit court and this was ordered by the judge. These are the facts of the case.

Canobie lake is situated in Salem and Windham, is navigable for boats and contains valuable fish. Being public waters the title thereto and the ownership thereof are in New Hampshire. The claim is made that the Methuen company, in the town of Salem, has, within twenty years without right and contrary to the law dug down and deepened the outlet of the pond and within the past few years has drawn off the water four or five feet below the natural level which could not have been done had not the outlet been deepened.

It is also said that the company maintains in Salem a canal, flume dam and water gates by which the water is drawn down from the shore and banks to a greater extent than the overflow had not been deepened. The result is to make the shores of the lake unsightly. People own the land along the shores and when the water is drawn off, large rocks are shown, making access to the shore for navigation and fishing difficult.

It is claimed that the Methuen company draws the water off for the use of its mills in Massachusetts. The company has no authority from the state of New Hampshire to do so.

The bill prays that a writ of subpoena in chancery be issued against the Methuen company, requiring it to show cause why it should not be perpetually enjoined; that the legal rights of this state infringed by the change of the water level be ascertained and enforced; that an order issued for the permanent abatement of the canal, dam, flume, water gate, etc., and that a temporary injunction be issued against the company until a decision of the questions raised by the bill.

The recent development of Canobie lake at a cost of about \$250,000 by the Canobie Lake company as a pleasure resort and terminal for many street railway enterprises gives the case great importance, and there is every prospect of a determined fight in the courts.

Sagamore lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected these officers:  
N. G., Frank M. Cilley.  
P. G., Dana W. Baker.  
V. G., John W. Sommes.  
F. S., Col. R. N. Elwell.  
Treasurer, Albert S. Wetherell.  
R. S., Charles H. Palmer.

Thomas Marshall of West Newbury, Mass., was in police court yesterday charged with being drunk on Water street. Three days previous he had been in court, but was allowed to go free. Yesterday he was ordered to pay fines and costs of \$16.21 by Judge Shute. This is probably as large a fine as was ever paid here for a like offense.

Dr. H. Prescott Chase is visiting at Hancock Point, Me.

There was a Sunday school concert at West end hall this afternoon.

The marriage of Harry Merrill of this town and Miss Harriet Stockman of Cambridge, Mass., will take place at the bride's home on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Joseph Witoutsky and Miss Mary

Kyasky were united in marriage at St. Michael's church yesterday morning by Rev. Fr. John Canning.

The body of Miss Mary E. Hartwell was taken to Littleton, Mass., yesterday for burial.

**WITH THE CADDIES.**  
Bennett Entered.

William Bennett, the well known golf player of the Country club, was golf player of the Country club, is among the entries in the annual inter-scholastic golf tournament being held over the Clyde Park links in Brookline, Mass.

Young Bennett enters from the High school and if he holds his nerve he should be in the front rank, as he is playing great golf. In his game with Cooper of Exeter, on Saturday he pulled a seventy-three, which is the record for the course. He was accompanied to Brookline by his brother, Harold, who will caddy for him.

**The Abenaki Club.**  
The Abenaki golf links, Rye Beach, considered by many the best in New Hampshire, if not in New England, have been placed in first class condition. The number of members is increasing daily. Many valuable prizes have been offered, and the regular tournaments are being arranged. The officers are: President Henry Diblee; vice president, Alber Batcheller, secretary and treasurer, Frank C. Hall; assistant secretary and superintendent, Frank H. Batchelder.

**Exeter's View of It.**  
From an Exeter correspondent: The local golf club made a fair showing in its second match of the season Saturday at Portsmouth, its opponents being the team of the Portsmouth Country club. Since the organization of the Portsmouth club two years ago, the Exeter team has had no difficulty in defeating them by large scores; but the team from the Harbor city, nothing daunted, kept at work in perfecting its game, and Saturday the Exeter team felt happy at holding its own with them. The local team thoroughly enjoyed playing the links, which have improved wonderfully, the greens being especially fine.

The series of games between these teams should prove unusually interesting and hard fought.

**SPLENDID MUSICAL SERVICE.**  
Selections From Work Of Dudley Buck At Unitarian Church.

The Unitarian church was well filled on Sunday evening to hear the musicale given by the regular choir assisted by a fine chorus. Selections from the works of Dudley Buck were sung, concluding with the forty-sixth psalm.

The solos were very finely rendered and the chorus was the best heard here in years, all being first singers with voices very evenly balanced.

All who attended were given a great musical treat, such an one as is seldom heard in this city.

The floral decorations were very artistically arranged by Miss Helen Pearson.

On the communion table was a large bunch of ostrich plume Sparrows; on one side of the pulpit were tall forceums and gravilars, in front of which were banked hydrangeas and peonies; and in the font was a profusion of ferns and rose peonies, with greenery and peonies on the altar rail.

The program and the names of those who assisted in the rendition of it are appended:

Festival Te Deum in B flat.  
Solo, Salve Regina,  
Miss Becker.  
Duet, "The Lord is my Light,"  
Miss Becker and Mr. Gray.

Concluding with Buck's masterly musical setting of the forty-sixth psalm for solos and chorus.

Soprano, Misses Hallie Hall, Helen Pearson, Ida Foute; altos, Misses Mary Garland, Helen Tilton, Mrs. May Priest; tenors, Messrs. G. E. Philbrick, F. B. Whitcomb, J. J. Molloy; basses, H. L. Rowe, E. W. Spring.

**SATISFACTORY GAIN.**  
The Boston and Maine railroad earnings are said to have made a very satisfactory gain for the past three months, and the official quarterly statement is expected to be an especially gratifying one. Operating costs have been considerably reduced and extraordinary expenses for fuel account are now once more almost back to normal.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Food. It will make a new man or woman of you.

**SERVIAN NATIONAL SONG.**  
My country, 'tis of thee,  
Land of conspiracy,  
Of thee I sing,  
Land of Pavalovich,  
Land of Obrenovitch,  
Let vitches ring.

Land of Karaageorgievitch,  
And every other vitch,  
Thy name I like,  
I like its gentle thrills,  
Its ragtime breaks and trills,  
My tongue rebels and spills  
Each name I strike.

Let sputters swell the breeze,  
Spit out the c's and v's,  
Chew all the rest.  
Let mortal tongues awake,  
Let all a long breath take  
Your face prepare to break  
In this talkfest.

—Omaha Daily News.

**THE LITTLE JOKER.**  
"I hear tell dat dey done been killin' kings, right en lef 'cross de water," said Brother Dickey. "En Lawd knows, I don't blame 'em much—fer some o' dese kings is wusser fan de devil befo' day! Some er de inest, fatter' missionaries we had is been cut up, en cooked, en eat up by 'em. Only year befo' las', one er de bes' missionaries in de church wuz sent ter convert one er dem heathen kings, en whilst de king wuz settin' down talkin' ter him, de head cook had de pot on, en had done telum-phoned ter



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MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1903.

The building trades unions and the building employers' association in New York have locked horns in a contest which, if fought out to a finish, as both sides declare it will be, must have grave results to the building interests of that city. The strong unions that recently seceded from the Board of Building Trades and formed the Board of Building Trades Mechanics, have rejoined the former organization, and the reunited Board of Building Trades has declared a general strike in answer to the lock-out established some weeks ago by the Building Trades Employers' association. This has stopped practically all building operations in the city, except what is being done on thirty-four new schoolhouses that are being built in the five boroughs of the city. The union leaders say if this does not bring the employers to terms, strikes will be ordered on all work being done in other cities by members of the employers' association. One large concern, the George A. Fuller company, the largest single building firm in the country, employing over ten thousand men in New York alone, and large numbers in other cities, has already left the employers' association and made terms with the unions. The fight is ostensibly over the employers' arbitration plan—whether the unions shall agree to it before the lockout is declared off, or the lockout be declared off and work resumed under the conditions that previously prevailed and the arbitration plan be then considered by the unions. In reality the issue is agreed by both sides to be whether the walking delegate shall be reduced to a mere figurehead, or continue to wield his former power. The employers declare that the walking delegate, as an arbitrary power, must be eliminated; the unions declare that the walking delegate is their main source of strength and will neither be given up nor the importance of his position reduced. It is evident that peace cannot be attained without one side or the other backing down, and backing down a long way. The unions say that yielding to the demands of the employers would be giving up nearly all that the unions have achieved by years of effort; the employers say that for them to now yield would be to hand over the building interests of the city entirely to the unions, and they—the employers—might as well go out of business in that case. The fight is the biggest one ever known in the building business of the city, and when and how it will end cannot be prophesied. It seems now to be reduced to a question of endurance on both sides.

### PENCIL POINTS.

Boston is as proud of that new equestrian statue as a baby is of a new rattle.

Lipton will certainly have a good time over here this summer even if he doesn't get the cup.

Has Bryan reformed or is he merely taking a vacation? He hasn't delivered a speech for a long time.

The friends of the young society man who carried a parrot on his shoulder and allowed the bird to do his talking for him, probably enjoyed more sensible conversation than when the youth was exercising his own vocal organs.

In the cup is ever "hired," we'd rather see Sir Thomas Lipton do it than any other man we know off.

Let us hope that the German and Americans guns, now roaring friendly salutes to each other, will never bark in earnest.

Two men were recently crucified in China. Four or five have recently been burned at the stake in the United States.

What with puppy dinners and monkey banquets, Newport bids fair to become the undisputed center of utter foolishness.

Judging from some of the names we have been forced to pronounce lately, we should say the Servian alphabet was shy of vowels.

Having forced the muzzling of the dogs, the New York World might start a movement to muzzle some of our too talkative politicians.

Harvard teaches her students how to play baseball pretty well, but the course in rowing is evidently a little below the standing of a great university.

A newspaper recently announced that the New York walking delegates were to "have their wings clipped." What would a walking delegate want wings for, anyway?

If it makes an athlete any less an amateur because he is taught the tricks he knows by a professional coach, our definition of what an amateur is needs revision.

The officials of any city, county or state, who fail to do all in their power to punish the members of negro lynching mobs, are guilty of almost criminal neglect of duty.

J. Pierpont Morgan seems to be jacking lots of fun for the newspaper humorists. When a man gets the idea that he owns the earth he is reasonably certain to get laughed at.

### NAVAL NOTES.

Pay Inspector J. A. Mudd has been ordered to duty as fleet paymaster of the North Atlantic station.

Officers of the marine corps are not entitled, according to an opinion of Atty-Gen. Knox, to retire with advanced rank under the navy personnel act, which provides that any officer of the navy, with a creditable record who served during the Civil war shall, when retired, be retired with the rank and three-fourths the pay of the next higher grade. Secretary Moody called for the opinion in connection with the application of Col. James Forney, the senior colonel of the marine corps, to be placed in the retired list with the rank of brigadier general. The attorney-general holds that there is nothing in the act to indicate that any officer in the navy was intended to be included within its provisions. Congress may be called on to amend the act in the interest of the marine corps.

### THE COOPER IS SAFE.

Capt John Green, of the schooner Mary A. White of Rockport, Mass., on Saturday morning picked up near Thatcher's island a yawl boat belonging to the schooner T. W. Cooper. There was some wreckage near the yawl, and it was thought that the schooner T. W. Cooper had been lost. But the schooner arrived at this port on Tuesday last, and reported that on the passage here she had lost a boat, jib and foretop sail. There was no wreck at Thatcher's island and the T. W. Cooper is safe.

### "HANDKERCHIEF" MOODY.

In the Boston Sunday Globe of June 28 was an interesting historical article on Parson Samuel Moody, or "Handkerchief" Moody as he is called in history, who was pastor of the old Congregational church at York Corner; also pictures of Coventry hall, now the summer residence of Rev. Frank Sewall of Washington, a descendant of Parson Moody.

### BOSTON AND MAINE GENEROUS.

The Boston and Maine railroad has subscribed one thousand dollars to the funds for defraying the necessary expenses of the forthcoming convention of the National Educational association in Boston.

## ABOUT PEOPLE WHOM YOU MAY KNOW.

Rev. Dr. Beane of the Unitarian church, Newburyport, is the senior pastor in that city, with fifteen years to his credit.

C. Howard Walker, the artist and lecturer, is to give an illustrated lecture on "Artistic Boston" at the public library during the forthcoming convention of the National Educational association in Boston.

Rev. William A. Patten, of Kingston, this state, a retired Congregational minister, on Sunday reached the eighty-eighth anniversary of his birth. His age sits lightly upon him, his health is vigorous and his mind keen and alert. He takes great delight in horseback riding, and he can be seen riding over the plains almost daily on his spirited steed. His early life was one of unremitting toil, and he paid his own way through academy, college and seminary, mean while aiding his mother and younger sisters. He graduated from Dartmouth in 1846.

Miss Henrietta Croaman, in her summer vacation, is following a plan widely different from the commonly accepted idea of how actresses pass their holidays. Instead of taking a European trip or going to a big seaside resort, she has gone in for housekeeping. Miss Croaman is at her summer home at Sunapee, and is devoting her time to housewifery. She says her greatest pleasure in life is in presiding over her home. She plans all the dinners, prepares with her own hands many of the dishes and is giving much attention to a vegetable garden, from which she expects to take premiums at the county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Vickery Hill, who are passing their honeymoon in this city, being registered at the Rockingham, are to have one of the most beautiful and historic homes in Augusta, Me., after their wedding journey. The house, old colonial in design, was the home years ago of the Gen. Reddington family, and later of the Gardner Vosses. Since Mr. Voss's death his widow has made her home in California. Gov. Hill is having the house thoroughly renovated or his son, without changing the architecture, which is most interesting. The grounds are extensive, comprising groves, valleys and gardens, and also an Indian grave, which marks the spot where one of the Cuchuc tribe was buried. Gov. Hill has built for his own residence a palace in the immediate neighborhood, at the junction of two streets, where several houses were torn down to make room for his place. The house is of stone, and has beautiful grounds with trim lawns, gardens and conservatories.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glidden have left Mr. Clarence Barron's place "The Oakes," at Cohasset, which they have been occupying, and are off for Norway for an all summer tour. They are taking a big red motor car for their trip, and are planning to go further north than any one else has been in a similar conveyance. Mr. Glidden is a charter member of the Automobile club and an expert chauffeur.

Walter M. Sawyer, for many years oreman of the packing room of the Portsmouth Shoe Company, has decided to locate in Lynn, Mass., and will move his family to that city the first of next week. Mr. Sawyer is a member of the Elks and the Portsmouth Athletic club and has many friends here who will regret his departure.

Clarence Clark, now of Lynn, Mass., and formerly captain and catcher of the Maplewoods, is visiting in this city. This clever young player, by his hustle and enthusiasm, gave Portsmouth some good baseball for several seasons, but with his departure from the city, the Maplewood team went to pieces.

Mrs. Anna Dixon of Portsmouth, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James H. McGillickey of Danforth street, recently, has returned to her home. Her son, Dr. Dixon, who is well known in Portland, is a most successful young physician and surgeon in Portsmouth and has been elected president of the Civic Improvement league of that city, which is certainly a great compliment to his executive ability and testimony to the confidence which his fellow citizens have in his ideas.—Portland Advertiser.

Rev. Otis Cole, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in this city, participated in the Wesley anniversary exercises at Newfields on Sunday morning, leading an old time love feast in the morning.

Rev. George W. Bicknell pastor of

the Universalist church at Cambridgeport, Mass., formerly of this city, participated in the ordination on Sunday in Boston of Kiyoshi Satoh to the ministry of the Universalist church in the Every-Day church. It was of sufficient importance to attract a large gathering of friends and members of the church from the fact that the young man was the first Japanese to be ordained to the Universalist ministry in America.

Harold H. Bennett of Harvard university who has been passing a few days with his parents in this city, sails on Tuesday for Europe, where he will travel during the summer, arriving back in this country on the eighteenth of September.

## TALES WORTH TELLING.

### Getting Laughed At.

Two amateur gardeners are getting themselves laughed at this summer. One attempted to put a top dressing of phosphate on a nasturtium bed, but used cement instead. When watered it made a covering as hard as a rock, but the coating could be removed, while the same amount of phosphate would have killed the seeds. The other gardener watered a row of sweet peas nearly two weeks, only to find that nothing was planted where he had been watering, the sweet peas coming up in a row about a foot away.

### Made An Impression.

The fashionable girl of the West, End was upstairs, and had just turned out her light when she heard a caller ask for her. She made a dive for her powder box in the dark and dusted her face, and then went to the parlor and found a man upon whom she was anxious to make an impression.

And she did. He was puzzled at her appearance, but, being a gentleman, said nothing. She sat and chatted gracefully, and had a delightful evening. As soon as he had gone she rushed to the mirror, as every girl does when her beau leaves. She gave one scream and went off into hysterics. Instead of putting the puff into the powder box she had put it into her powdered charcoal used for her teeth!

### Dug the Wrong Bait.

It is said that there is an active germ of anxiety in the mind of one young man and it is all on account of a fishing trip on which he went recently. He made his headquarters at the home of a relative, and having gotten everything else ready, went out to dig some bait. Somehow in his search for specimens of the family lumbricidae, he got into a neighbor's garden, and before he realized what he was doing, had dug up four hills of cucumber plants. This worried him quite a good deal, for cukes are high this summer, and, in addition to this, he has heard rumors that action was to be taken for damages. He was reported as feeling a little better yesterday, for his uncle had been in and promised to replace the plants, and it was thought that the matter will be dropped. However, if the young man goes fishing again it will be a wise move for people having cucumber vines to mark them with a whistling buoy or some similar device, so that he will not dig them up in his search for bait.

## MURDOCK—LUDDINGTON.

Well Known Young People Married At Portland.

The marriage occurred at Portland the past week of Walter Roy Murdock and Miss Ethel Isabel Luddington, both well known in this city. The ceremony took place at the residence of the uncle of the bride, M. S. Campbell, No. 29 Irving street. Rev. J. R. Clifford of Biddeford, formerly pastor of the Clark Memorial church of Woodfords officiated. The bride was charmingly gowned in pearl gray silk.

The newly married couple were the recipients of a number of valuable presents. The clerks at Watson, Miller and company, where the bride has been employed, presented her with a handsome chair. The groom is employed by the Harmon, Harris company, of Portland and his fellow presented him with a couch. The firm gave him a refrigerator.

On their return from their bridal trip to New York they will visit relatives in Portsmouth.

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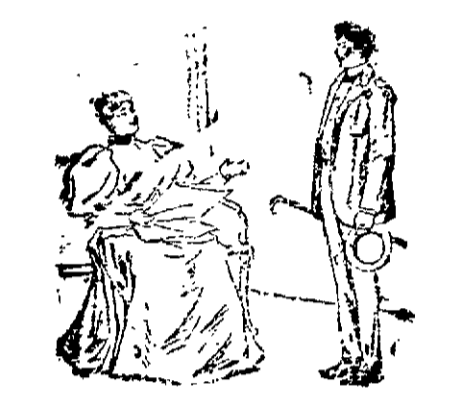
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# AT THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

By Willette Provost

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The room was dark save for the light from the hearth. In a corner, a little child was sitting, watching the glowing embers. Over his shoulder, a mother was playing with his hair. "You're awfully quiet, aren't you, little one?" she asked. "Are you dreaming because you're going to bed?" "Perhaps that's it," he answered. "I won't see you for two long months, and I'll miss you little girl dreadfully."

She dropped up from the rug and climbed on his knees, putting her little arms around his neck and kissing him. "Are you sorry I'm going away?" "Oh yes, indeed. No one ever tells me the nice stories you do, Uncle Fred. Won't you please tell me a story now before mother says it's bedtime? Just a little one—just a twenty twenty one about a bear?"

The man paused and glanced at the corner of the room. The music had changed to "Bonnie Sweet Rosie." "All right," he said. "I will see if I can make up a little story that you will like."



THE GIRL STOOD WITH HER HAND ON THE BACK OF HIS CHAIR.

"Once upon a time there lived two small bears who were playmates. They were very happy and used to dwell in a sort of fairyland all of their own. But by and by the boy bear, who was called Cubbie, was told by his father, Big Bruin, that he was old enough to go away to school. When Cubbie heard this, he went to little Phyllis, his playmate, and told her the woeful news, and she tried to comfort him.

"It'll only be for a little while, Cubbie," she said, "and then when you come back I'll be here in the woods just the same, and you'll come to see me."

"Yes," he answered bravely, "and you'll be grown up and stuck up, like

all big lady bears, and you'll think yourself too good to talk to me." And Cubbie began to growl like a real bad bear.

"Phyllis's big eyes were filled with tears, for Cubbie had never spoken to her so crossly before. "Why, Cubbie," she said, "if you were away for years and years and years we'd love each other just as much as we do now, wouldn't we?"

"That seemed to comfort him. They were sitting under a favorite tree. He put his arm around her, and when Phyllis's mother came to look for her long after she found that they had fallen asleep in each other's arms."

The girl at the piano was playing a lullaby. "Well, Cubbie went away, and when he came back next year he found that Phyllis and her mother had wandered away to live in some other woods, but no one seemed to know where."

# THE TRAINED NURSE

An Angel of Mercy

THE perfect women to be seen in London are the trained nurses, waiting in the park of the hospital and in the streets. Whether it is the uniform that is so attractive looking or whether it is something in the women themselves and in the profession which dignifies them that gives them the air of trained gentleness and yet of self-poise and strength that hovers around them, they are also very fair and graceful. If one had to be among these is the woman one would choose to have around.

The woman who founded the trained nurse's profession lately passed her eighty-third birthday at her quiet country home in England, Florence Nightingale. She was also herself the first woman army nurse, fifty years ago in the Crimea war.

A born philanthropist, she brooded over the bloodshed and horrors of the war in the inhospitable climate of the Crimea till she could endure no longer to refrain from helping the suffering soldiers. She knew what trained nursing meant, for she was connected with a school where it was taught.

She went to the Crimea in person. A howl of derision, as usual when any reform begins, went up from the commonplace and the old fog, who in the inscrutable rulings of Providence seem to constitute a majority of the inhabitants of this planet. Nevertheless she went and won the greatest victory of the Crimea war, a victory for woman-kind over blind prejudice.

What Florence Nightingale did in the Crimea war belongs to another story. What she did for her sex was to open the way for woman army nurses, up to that time undreamed of even as a possibility.

The change came slowly. England, knowing what Miss Nightingale and her aids had done on the battle field, was naturally the first nation to officially adopt the innovation. In our civil war there were women nurses devoted and brave, some of whom gave their lives for the sick and wounded soldiers, but they were only volunteers, unpaid ones, alas, at that! When

the war was over and they went home broken in health, many of them, there were those among them reduced to actual poverty because of the years they had given to their country.

Yet these heroic women, too, performed a mission. They too, showed how valuable in the relief of suffering is the work of a strong, capable woman in war. Woman is a natural nurse. When she knows her business, thoroughly she releases for active service the able-bodied soldier whose place she takes in the care of the disabled ones. It was not till the outbreak of the war with Spain, however, that women nurses became an official adjunct of the American army. They were sent to Cuba, they were sent to the Philippines, where some are to this day.

Congress enacted a law providing for the establishment of a "nurse corps (female)," as the bill has it. A noble and respected industrial occupation for capable women was thus inaugurated. They must, however, be thoroughly capable. There is no nonsense in the qualifications of an army nurse. She must of course be of the highest character morally and must know how to maintain her womanly dignity. She must be constitutionally strong and healthy and able to endure long hours and hard work. Sometimes a woman nurse must remain in an army surgeon's operating room many hours at a stretch when wounded soldiers need attention. There must be no weak minded squeamishness or shrinking of nerves. The nurse must be a graduate from a hospital training school.

The female nurse's corps of the United States army consists of one superintendent, appointed by the secretary of war; chief nurses, nurses and reserve nurses. Reserve nurses serve only when special occasion requires them; the rest serve all the time except during an annual furlough of thirty days, during which they receive pay. All nurses receive transportation and food and necessary expenses when traveling under orders, as the soldiers do.

The pay, as women's wages go, is not bad. The superintendent gets \$1,800 a year and expenses. Ordinary nurses get \$10 a month, quarters and subsistence when on duty in the United States, \$50 a month outside of it. Chief nurses receive about \$25 a month more than this. The nurses are appointed by the surgeon general of the army, with the approval of the secretary of war.

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# THE CANARY.

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These perches should be carefully rounded, not less than half an inch in width and not stationary, for they must be taken out to be cleaned frequently. Give plenty of fresh water every day. In warm weather change the water twice a day. Spanish canary seed is the best all around food. Do not mix several kinds of seed in one dish. Give the bird green food every day. water cress, chickweed or lettuce, and hang a piece of cuttlefish to the wire bars.

Canaries are very cleanly, and a blood warm bath is a necessity at least twice a week. The cage must be cleaned every day and coarse river sand should be sprinkled all over the bottom whenever this is done.

Sunshine is necessary to the happiness of a canary, but do not leave it in the strong light without covering a section of the cage so that it can find shade if it needs it.

BEATRICE MILLER.

**PERSONAL PRIDE.**

Foster It in Your Children If You Wish Them to Succeed.

There is more harm done by lack of conceit than because of it. Parents praise their children and make them think they are of some importance. I suppose I am raising a storm of protest with this anarchistic proverb, but I have my reasons. Many a failure in this world—in fact, most of the failures—may be attributed to lack of self confidence. If we don't have confidence in ourselves who is to have confidence in us?

The parents are to blame for this. They are always lowering the child in its own estimation. Some parents even carry the thing so far as hardly ever to utter one word of praise, but only take notice of the blunders a child makes in order that they may correct them.

Don't do that! If the child has any particular talent, any genius, let him know it in order that the thought may give him happiness and that he may cultivate that particular bent. Foster carefully the smallest signs of talent and do this by means of praise.

Another thing, I believe in fostering a girl's personal pride. If she dresses prettily, if she looks well, tell her so. It is far better she should hear it from your lips than from those of outsiders. It will show her that you appreciate her and will increase her love for you. Teach her to be proud of herself and to hold her own personal worth very high. Don't always be trying to make her humble and self deprecating. The more



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

the war was over and they went home broken in health, many of them, there were those among them reduced to actual poverty because of the years they had given to their country.

Yet these heroic women, too, performed a mission. They too, showed how valuable in the relief of suffering is the work of a strong, capable woman in war. Woman is a natural nurse. When she knows her business, thoroughly she releases for active service the able-bodied soldier whose place she takes in the care of the disabled ones. It was not till the outbreak of the war with Spain, however, that women nurses became an official adjunct of the American army. They were sent to Cuba, they were sent to the Philippines, where some are to this day.

Congress enacted a law providing for the establishment of a "nurse corps (female)," as the bill has it. A noble and respected industrial occupation for capable women was thus inaugurated. They must, however, be thoroughly capable. There is no nonsense in the qualifications of an army nurse. She must of course be of the highest character morally and must know how to maintain her womanly dignity. She must be constitutionally strong and healthy and able to endure long hours and hard work. Sometimes a woman nurse must remain in an army surgeon's operating room many hours at a stretch when wounded soldiers need attention. There must be no weak minded squeamishness or shrinking of nerves. The nurse must be a graduate from a hospital training school.

The female nurse's corps of the United States army consists of one superintendent, appointed by the secretary of war; chief nurses, nurses and reserve nurses. Reserve nurses serve only when special occasion requires them; the rest serve all the time except during an annual furlough of thirty days, during which they receive pay. All nurses receive transportation and food and necessary expenses when traveling under orders, as the soldiers do.

The pay, as women's wages go, is not bad. The superintendent gets \$1,800 a year and expenses. Ordinary nurses get \$10 a month, quarters and subsistence when on duty in the United States, \$50 a month outside of it. Chief nurses receive about \$25 a month more than this. The nurses are appointed by the surgeon general of the army, with the approval of the secretary of war.

MARCIA CAMPBELL.

It is a disastrous day for a mother when her children find out they know more than she does. Keep up to date.

# THE CANARY.

How to Keep Him Happy and in First Class Condition.

Be sure above everything else that your canary has plenty of room for exercise. A square cage is much better than a round one, and the perches which should be only two in number, are best, one on each side, so that the bird can jump back and forth.

These perches should be carefully rounded, not less than half an inch in width and not stationary, for they must be taken out to be cleaned frequently. Give plenty of fresh water every day. In warm weather change the water twice a day. Spanish canary seed is the best all around food. Do not mix several kinds of seed in one dish. Give the bird green food every day. water cress, chickweed or lettuce, and hang a piece of cuttlefish to the wire bars.

Canaries are very cleanly, and a blood warm bath is a necessity at least twice a week. The cage must be cleaned every day and coarse river sand should be sprinkled all over the bottom whenever this is done.

Sunshine is necessary to the happiness of a canary, but do not leave it in the strong light without covering a section of the cage so that it can find shade if it needs it.

BEATRICE MILLER.

**PERSONAL PRIDE.**

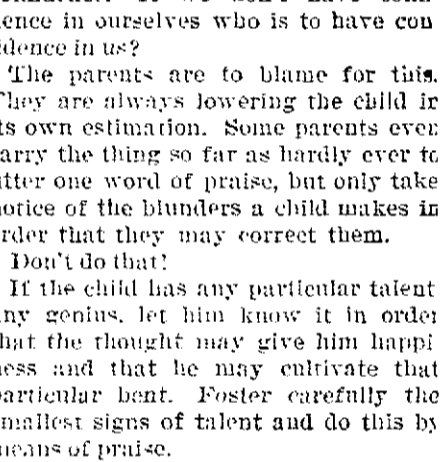
Foster It in Your Children If You Wish Them to Succeed.

There is more harm done by lack of conceit than because of it. Parents praise their children and make them think they are of some importance. I suppose I am raising a storm of protest with this anarchistic proverb, but I have my reasons. Many a failure in this world—in fact, most of the failures—may be attributed to lack of self confidence. If we don't have confidence in ourselves who is to have confidence in us?

The parents are to blame for this. They are always lowering the child in its own estimation. Some parents even carry the thing so far as hardly ever to utter one word of praise, but only take notice of the blunders a child makes in order that they may correct them.

Don't do that! If the child has any particular talent, any genius, let him know it in order that the thought may give him happiness and that he may cultivate that particular bent. Foster carefully the smallest signs of talent and do this by means of praise.

Another thing, I believe in fostering a girl's personal pride. If she dresses prettily, if she looks well, tell her so. It is far better she should hear it from your lips than from those of outsiders. It will show her that you appreciate her and will increase her love for you. Teach her to be proud of herself and to hold her own personal worth very high. Don't always be trying to make her humble and self deprecating. The more



RENNING AFTER MEN.

a girl thinks of herself the better she will be treated in this world, and it has a marked effect, too, on her own moral nature.

If personal pride were instilled into more girls one would certainly see less silliness and running after men.

You cannot make your boys and girls too proud of themselves. Pride is a great thing, and the man who loses his pride is only a degree less to be pitied than the woman who loses hers.

Praise the child, as much as possible, teach them to hold their heads up, to fear nothing and nobody and above all not to distrust their own strength.

HELEN CLIFTON.

A woman or a man of any age may be beautiful. Nothing is truer than that, yet the world is just finding it out.

# NEW WOMAN IDEAS

What They Stand For

HERE is a story of the old woman and her ways. It was in a girls' boarding "home"—strictly old fashioned kind, girls fenced off to themselves, taught to be weak, defenseless, submissive, never to let anybody know they had physical strength or courage, even if they possessed any, because it was "unwomanly" to be otherwise than cowardly. No girl was allowed to have a latchkey. Every one must be in at nightfall and tell the matron just what she had been doing all day. One morning the girls and one of their female bosses were in the library at prayers. The female boss was reading the prayers. Not a creature was ever allowed in the house, and the girls were kept away from them as from monsters, strictly according to old woman notions. That morning, however, a meek little man was down at the front door repairing the bell. He weighed 120 pounds. Suddenly two drunken fellows saw the door open and in a crazy freak ran in past the bell hanger, past the old woman who stood guard and on into the library where the girls were hearing prayers read. The drunken men pulled off their coats and talked big. Of girls, bosses and women servants in that house there must have been at least twenty. But they had all been brought up in old woman ways; therefore all they could do was to screech like cats and tumble over one another. Seeing their utter demoralization, the drunken men grew bolder and more bullying. If three new women had been there trained in athletics and taught to keep their heads on they would have simply collared the intruders and marched them out to the street. Their moral force would have given them physical strength even if that had been lacking. But, no! All those twenty women thought they could do was to screech and huddle together. Meantime the one little bell hanger ran into the room, seized hold of the two big fellows and threw them out before they knew what had struck them. Is it not time the new woman was here?

Miss Edith J. Griswold, the patent attorney of New York, is an enthusiastic bicyclist. She is now preparing a cycling calendar. It will contain 365 hearty endorsements of cycling, one for every day in the year, from that number of distinguished individuals in the industrial and professional world.

The fine ladies were having afternoon tea with a friend. All was costly and aesthetic; all the newest fads even in afternoon teas were manifest. A little boy three years old peeped shyly through the open door and gazed, wide eyed, on the scene. He was a rarely fine infant, perfectly formed, with all the radiant loveliness of normal childhood about him, beautiful as one of Raphael's baby angels. "Oh, oh, oh!" exclaimed the ladies. "How exquisite! Who is he? Come here, you little cherub, and let me kiss you!" "Do they think poor people can't have beautiful children?" grimly muttered the cook to herself as she snatched up her boy and took him back to where he had strayed from the kitchen.

Are you sure you are getting your right share of sunshine and outdoor air these days?

No neighborhood is so poor that it cannot have a common clubhouse for lectures and social gatherings, even weddings. Jewish people have set a good example in this matter. If a grand social event, like a wedding or large reception or ball, is on, a suitable hall is hired for the occasion even among the wealthy. Thus all the nerve racking worry is taken out of the home to a more convenient place.

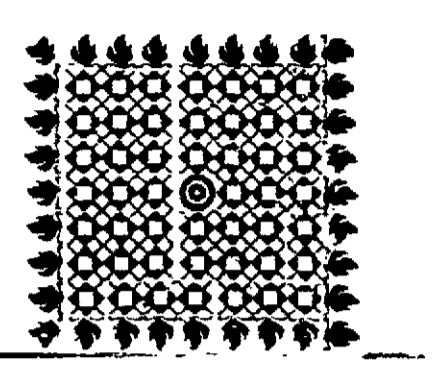
One of the most efficient sanitary inspectors in this country is Mrs. Joanna von Wagner of Yonkers, N. Y. She is a refined woman and a linguist and can talk to the slim people in their own various languages. This gives her great advantage. She takes all a woman's sympathetic interest in helping people and in cleaning up things. This has enabled her to work a marvelous change among the poorer, consequently dirtier, districts of Yonkers. There ought to be women sanitary inspectors in every town and city in the Union.

Woman only wants now interior illumination of mind and soul to make her equal to her opportunities. She must know she is no longer to be the emotional, irresponsible creature of the Turkish harem, but a reasoning, thinking individual with a soul which she herself must save if it is saved at all.

Dr. Lyman Abbott roars against woman suffrage in the columns of the Outlook, but when a woman wishes him to print a brief article in reply from the other side he answers that he will not discuss the question in his paper. This conspicuous example of the fairness and logic of the masculine mind tends to induce women to trust their interests to men, does it not?

John Bleeker, a powerfully built six footer, told a judge in court that he'd be hanged if he'd work; he'd go to jail first, because his wife was a janitress, had a "cool, easy job" and was able to support him and the children too. The woman who is willing to support an able-bodied husband ought to have to do it fifty years.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.



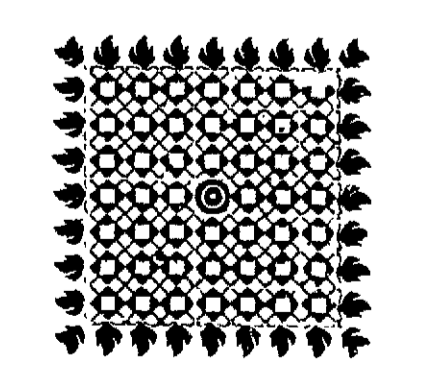
# THE HERALD

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[Special Correspondence.]

It will not be the fault of government officials if the people of the country do not become well informed about Alaska, its resources and possibilities. The agricultural department has been expending that great northwest territory as a productive region that will tempt the farmer, the gardener and the dairyman. Its great lumber resources are also being brought to the attention of the country and other natural sources of wealth outside of its great gold deposits.

Now the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce is giving particular attention to the commerce of Alaska, and the authentic figures that have been gathered illustrate more forcibly than any enthusiastic pen picture of that territory the great bargain the United States secured from Russia some thirty-six years ago. A bulletin just issued by the bureau of statistics announces that this commerce in the fiscal year which ends with this month will aggregate over \$200,000,000, exclusive of the gold output.

**Not a Dead Duck.**  
"Do I look much like a dead duck, boys?" was the question of Senator Scott of West Virginia on coming out of the president's room the other morning and encountering a number of reporters. It was admitted that Senator Scott never looked more lively in his life. "I don't think that I have yet consented to call in an undertaker to bury my political aspirations," continued Senator Scott when the newspaper men had insisted on finding out what his chances of re-election as senator are. "Without a fight a man would get to feel tame after awhile. I don't mind the fight. I am going to be re-elected senator all right." Senator Scott has two opponents for senator. These are Henry Schumbacker of Wheeling and J. L. Caldwell of Huntington. The stronger of these is said to be Mr. Caldwell, who holds from a portion of the state that has no representation in the United States senate and is claiming one of the senators.

**To Enamel Our Freedom.**  
The bronze statue of Freedom which surmounts the huge dome of the capitol is to receive a coat of enamel. It has become very conspicuous of late years on account of the accumulation of verdigris which has given it a brilliant green color. Opinion is divided as to whether this accumulation should be removed and the statue touched up with a preparation that will preserve a brighter bronze. Many artists claim that the green on a bronze statue adds to its artistic appearance and should never be touched. Those in charge of public buildings and statues, however, do not subscribe to this idea and are continually ordering bronze, granite and marble scraped and cleaned.

The statue of Freedom was placed in position thirty-eight years ago and stands 19 feet 6 inches high and weighs 14,385 pounds.

**Leopold to Visit Mr. Walsh.**  
Thomas F. Walsh will have as his guest in the fall King Leopold of Belgium if the advancing age and strength of the sovereign will admit of the journey. Mr. Walsh has been a guest of the king at his palace, and on his last visit King Leopold expressed his desire to see America. The king will probably travel incognito, with a smaller suit than is generally necessary to a royal train, and he and his full suit will be entertained by Mr. Walsh in his new Massachusetts avenue residence. Almost the entire third floor is being arranged for the king.

**A Large Department.**  
As the department of commerce and labor after July 1 will be one of the largest in the government, all of the bureaus cannot be accommodated in the new building. Several of them, including the fish commission, the department of labor, the light-house establishment, the census office and the bureau of statistics, will remain in their present quarters until a permanent building has been erected. Some of the other bureaus now in existence in other departments will be moved to the Willard building after July 1.

**Receipts a Million a Day.**  
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Armstrong says customs receipts of the government will average \$1,000,000 a day for June. Even if the receipts do not amount to quite \$1,000,000 a day, they will exceed those for any June in the history of the government. One feature of the imports is the fact that \$2,500,000 worth of diamonds were received recently. This exceeds all records. It is noticeable that luxuries are exceeding all other imports.

**Philosophic Felicity.**  
A Washington official went fishing the other day and did not get a bite. The next day his colleagues rallied him on his failure. "Did you ever hear Grover Cleveland's idea of happiness?" he asked. They had not. "Cleveland says," he resumed, "that there are two states of felicity. One is to go fishing and get a fine string, and the other is to go fishing and not catch anything."

**Guns and Armor Preferred to Speed.**  
Speed will be sacrificed for guns and armor in the 13,000-ton battle ships Idaho and Mississippi, authorized and appropriated for by the last congress. Secretary Moody has approved the recommendations of the board of construction. Coal capacity has also been sacrificed to the guns, with the result that the steaming radius will be about 6,300 miles at moderate speed.

**The President's Fourth of July.**  
President Roosevelt will not be in Washington July 4 and will consequently not be able to participate in the special celebration of the day that is being arranged by the District commissioners. The president will make an address at Oyster Bay July 4.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

**Troublesome Genius.**

"Do you think a man of genius should marry?"  
"Assuredly not. I've got one around the house now, and he's a great trouble. Oh, William!"  
"No answer."  
"You-William!"  
"No answer."  
"You see there, don't you? After he dressed the children this morning and made the fire and brought my coffee and ordered the groceries and worked the garden, what do you suppose he did?"  
"Iunno. No doubt he went to bed and sent for the doctor."

"No, indeed! He fled to the garret, where he's now engaged writing a silly love song or some impossible story. That's why he can't hear me! But wait till I catch him. He's got the rheumatism and can't run!"—Atlanta Constitution.

**Her Mild Suggestion.**  
"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "will you join our progressive euchre club?"  
"Certainly not. I have no time for euchre."

"Well, I won't urge you. But I can't help thinking that if you played the horses as well as I play euchre we'd have a lot of money now."—Washington Star.

**Practical View of It.**  
The thrum of a piano filled the air with tremulous distress.  
"Your neighbor next door seems to have a delicate ear for music," said the visitor.

"I don't know anything about her delicate ear," said the afflicted householder. "What bothers me is her powerful hands."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**The Inconsiderate Examiners.**  
Emily—You don't mean to say you failed to pass your exams again this year?  
Maud—Yes; failed again.

Emily—What was the trouble this time?  
Maud—Why, they asked the same questions they did last year.—Columbia Jester.

**He Was Bitter.**  
"John," said the stern woman, "what great man was it that wrote, 'Woman is heaven's best gift to man?'"  
"He was no great man at all," growled the little henpecked husband. "He wasn't!"  
"No; he was a chump."—Denver News.

**Too Early.**

"Don't you think Miss Gabber has a perfect chin?"  
"I can't say. I have never seen it in repose."

**The Spiteful One.**  
She had been telling a story.  
"After all!" she said in continuing it.  
This was the spiteful one's chance.  
"Yes," she interrupted, "we know you're after all, but you needn't think you can get them."—Chicago Post.

**After Dinner Confidences.**  
"You did not seem to be bubbling over with your usual spirit at the dinner," remarked the client glass.  
"No," replied the champagne glass. "I was placed directly in front of a temperate gentleman, and he turned me down."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Unlucky Thirteen.**  
The Visitor—Why are you here, my misguided friend?  
The Prisoner—I'm the victim of the unlucky number thirteen.  
The Visitor—Indeed! How's that?  
The Prisoner—Twelve jurors and one judge.—Chicago Journal.

**Hard Lines.**  
Mrs. Hauskeep—I don't suppose you ever think of looking for work.  
Weary Walker—Oh, yes, I do, ma'am, but my great trouble is that I'm far-sighted. When I get real close to it I can't see it.—Philadelphia Press.

**Printers' Pay Day.**  
"They must have hot times at my pa's printing office every week end."  
"Why?"  
"I just heard pa tell ma that there was always the devil to pay on Saturday."—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Thoughtful Preparation.**  
"Does the razor hurt?" asked the barber solicitously.  
"Not a bit," answered the man in the chair. "I took a dose of morphine before coming in."—Indianapolis Sun.

**Not Particular.**  
"What kind of tobacco does he smoke?"  
"Well, he never objects to mine."—Detroit Free Press.

**An Afternoon Gown.**

The beautiful gown here illustrated is an imported gown designed for afternoon wear and is made of French white voile. The silk yoke, with its four narrow panels, is bound in white taffeta and ornamented with medallions of white lace. The portions be-



MADE OF WHITE VOILE.

between these panels are shirred and corded. The blouse is puffed at the front and has several rows of shirring across the back above the waist line. The cape collar, which extends to the wrist line, is elaborately trimmed with lace, and the narrow vest is beautifully decorated with French knots and Persian embroidery in very delicate pastel shades. The picture hat worn with this costume is of white cloth trimmed with two handsome white ostrich feathers.

**Two Shades of White.**  
The sleeves of an effective frock of white all over lace are made of two lengths of flouncing, one a trifle shorter than the other, and the more elaborate edge of the lace adds the desired finish to the ends. The neck of this gown is slightly rounded, and some handsome coral lace is arranged around it with scroll patterns of the lace carried over the tops of the white lace sleeves and others extending down on to the bodice. Beneath this the lace is shirred into a yoke, which holds the gown into a princess effect, and two narrow ruffles of the coral lace are filled around the edge of the skirt under shirrings of the white lace. The effect of the gown in two shades of white and cream is exceedingly pretty. It is made over white taffeta silk with a veiling of ivory white chiffon.

**The Matter of Trimming.**  
Besides lace and passementerie executed in straw and straw embroideries for trimmings, there are flowers and berries, to which latter have been added certain fruits, particularly grapes. The list of straw fruits is likely to be extended, these decorations being particularly applicable as trimmings for hats destined to be worn at the seaside and in the country. Nevertheless they may be reckoned among the ultra chic trimmings for town hats.

**Hat From the Other Side.**  
An imported hat is of maline tulle. Small flowers in several shades of violet, among which green is plentifully scattered, decorate top and edge, while broad velvet ribbon in as many

shades as are to be found in the flowers is placed in unstudied loops across the flat top. This ribbon finishes in a gigantic bow on the left side of the underbrim. The facing of the hat is tulle several shades lighter than that used on the upper brim.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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Examination has ascribed the fears that the waters at Carlsbad had been affected by the recent earthquake shocks.

By dissolving a little gelatin in milk the milk can be carried in solid blocks and would gain rather than lose nutritive value.

Following the example of America, Cambridge university has decided to institute a new trophy for economics and political science.

The new typhoid fever antitoxin is produced by injecting into animals the poison of typhoid bacilli extracted by crushing them in a liquid air.

The Jews have a greater number of religious papers proportionately than any Christian denomination, and their papers are the best supported.

Mr. Pawlow finds that among the chief chemical excitants of gastric secretion are the extractions of meat such as are the basis of bouillon.

Extended experimentation shows that salicylic acid used as a preservative in food stuffs has no greater effect in delaying their digestion than has common salt.

The new theory of matter taught by Lodge is that all matter is made up of the corpuscles of electricity. The theory of Thomson is that negative electricity is matter.

The municipal authorities of Eufield, one of the western suburbs of Sydney, have after a dozen years' experience of the electric light for street illumination decided to revert to gas.

Of the 41,000,000 people in England more than half of them live on an income of less than \$12 a week, and the earnings of 7,000,000 of this number do not exceed \$6 a week for the family.

The six great power companies are now installing or preparing to install power plants on the American and Canadian sides of Niagara river. They will have a total ultimate capacity of over 1,000,000 horse power.

In Ireland great efforts are being made by the department of agriculture to improve the methods of farming. In County Donegal poultry, flax sowing, live stock and cottage garden and farm prize schemes have been introduced.

Under the heading "A New German Industry" German papers state that the manufacture of quartz glass is rapidly developing in that country. Quartz glass consists essentially of melted quartz and is perfectly translucent.

Pygmies are now found only in the interior of Africa. A German anthropologist shows that they once lived in Switzerland and Alsace and in Silesia down to the tenth century and that some of the Alsace race were less than four feet in height.

The owners of an enormous sheep ranch in Montana suffer so much loss from the consumption by prairie dogs of the tender shoots of grass, which are an important part of the diet of sheep, that they have determined to import cats enough to exterminate the dogs.

Few people realize that they are eating an English knight when they saw their way into a sirloin steak. A fine loin of beef was once set before King Charles I., and as he was a bit hungry he said that the meat was good enough to be knighted and gave it the title of Sir Loin.

In Haifa the American Exchange company was organized a year ago for business with the United States. Haifa commands the trade of Galilee, besides that of the plains of Esdraelon and upper Sharon. It is the seat of a colony of foreigners, including some seven hundred American families, who teach the natives modern methods in agriculture.

Facts in regard to the commercial annexation of Mexico are given in the National Magazine. Twenty-eight millions of United States capital are now invested in that country, and forty Mexican investment companies in Chicago are spending in a million dollars a month. In the city of Monterey alone \$10,000,000 was recently invested in one plant. The Standard Oil company mines within two years and will put in \$20,000,000 more.

It has been repeatedly stated that the outward cleanliness of Berlin and other German cities is principally due to the general consumption of brown coal briquettes for household and steam fuel; further, that they are made from ordinary German lignite without the use of tar or other artificial binder; that they are compact to store, clean to handle, easy to kindle, burn with a clear, strong flame, are cheaper than good bituminous coal and are made practically smokeless.

The dream of Cecil Rhodes is realized in America before the funds left by him have made it possible in Oxford. The workshop university in the great electric manufacturing works at Schenectady, N. Y., has among its students—all college graduates—young men from England, Scotland, France, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Spain, Italy, Russia, Brazil, Mexico, Canada, Siam and Japan. Nearly all the leading engineering schools of the world are represented there.

There will now be transferred from the treasury department to the department of commerce and labor the following divisions: The light-house establishment, the steamboat inspection service, the bureau of navigation, the United States shipping commissioners, the national bureau of standards, the coast and geodetic survey, the immigration service and the bureau of statistics. The census office also becomes part of the new department, as do also the department of labor, as heretofore constituted, the fish commission and the bureau of foreign commerce.

**Choose the Methodist Game.**

Engage in a better Methodist game than poker, to be played on a rubber table by a member of the faculty of North western university in consideration of offensive harm to a student operator.

"The guest of the Quaker" is the name of a comic opera the words music and lyric of which have been written by students. It was placed in the hands of a censorship committee of the faculty consisting of Mrs. Martha Kate Crow, dean of the women and Professors Clark, Thornadyke, Haimond and Cunnick. In the course of the play appear the following song:

Now and then in a poker game my coin I'll sacrifice  
Or even shake for a trading stake, a wicked pair of dice.

"I do not know just what poker is," said Mrs. Crow, "but I am sure that it is bad. We must have this song cut out. It is all wrong for a song about poker to be sung on the stage of a Methodist hall," and the rest of the committee agreed with her. W. Herbert Blake, author of the song, was told of the decision of the committee by Professor J. Scott Clark.

"It seems that you will have to cut out the poker," Professor Clark said, "but you can substitute euchre and let the rest of the song run. Euchre is certainly a better Methodist game than poker."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**The President Grinned.**  
At Sharon Springs a countryman stepped up to Mr. Roosevelt and said, "What's the president?"

"Did you wish to see him for anything in particular?" said Mr. Roosevelt, seeming perhaps a joke and perhaps a compliment.

"I never seen but one president in my life, and of course I would like to see him on glacial principles," replied the countryman. "But what I want to see this one fur most" particular is to see if he's got them squirrel teeth the papers say he has."

And then and there the president displayed his "squirrel" teeth in the broadest of grins. Kansas City Journal.

**Where He Shone.**  
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CITY BRIEFS.

The shortening of the days has begun.

Yesterday was the third Sunday after Trinity.

Not many deaths from heat prostration yet.

Numerous church picnics will be held this week.

Haying commences this week according to the almanac.

Sunday was an ideal day for trolley rides and family outings.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 24 Congress street.

The exodus to the mountains and beaches is on in full force.

The month of July sees the moon in its first quarter twice.

The local police have received several complaints about flower thieves.

The weather bureau still uses the word probably, in forecasting fair weather.

A number of horsemen are expected to arrive at Granite State park this week.

A noiseless Fourth of July? Well not if the small boy's pocket money holds out.

The Walter L. Main shows are to exhibit on a portion of the old city farm property.

No need to fear sudden attack of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

The Portsmouth Veteran firemen are pushing their street fair for all they are worth. It is expected that thousands of people will be drawn to the city by this attraction.—Manchester Mirror.

Mr. P. D. Cocoran, the popular barber, with many years' experience, has opened a new barber shop at 24 Penhallow street, rear of G. B. French's store, where he will be pleased to have his friends and public call and see him.

The manufacture of the new army rifle is to commence immediately at the Springfield arsenal, it is reported. The change of arms in the regular service makes it uncertain what the New Hampshire militia will receive for new weapons.

Sunday was the first perfect day of the summer, comfortable at home, on the cars, or at the recreation places, and the thousands of pleasure seekers who have been cooped up by inclement weather turned out and enjoyed it immensely.

The mayor of Biddeford won't let the Walter L. Main shows give a street parade because Main refuses to pay for policing the street; and the Biddeford Record is all worked up about it, declaring that it means the loss of hundreds of dollars in outside trade to the city's shopkeepers.

THROWN OUT OF TEAM.

Lee Parks and Harry Bond, while driving in the former's team on Saturday, were thrown out the horse becoming frightened and running away. Mr. Bond was severely shaken up, but Mr. Parks escaped with a few bruises.

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That June is not always a peaceful and harmless month the present year has proven.

Those at all familiar with the perils of the coast are of but one mind, and that is that not for a single day in the year should it remain unguarded, now that the service has been brought so near the perfection that it has.

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ABOUT THE PLAINS.

Old Deed Shows That City Owns Two Sides Of Them.

The temporary injunction, granted several weeks ago by Judge Young of the supreme court, restraining the city government from granting permission to fence in a portion of The Plains for a baseball field, will be made permanent by its own operation as the city has taken no steps looking to the dissolving of the injunction, and will take none. The strong opposition developed to the scheme, which probably has the injunction been contested, the court would have decided that the city had not power to grant the permission asked for.

As to where the title to The Plains rests, the city holds a deed for about one acre of land on the northerly side, bought in 1896 for \$22, and this was its only title to any part of The Plains, so far as was generally known, until since the injunction was issued; but since then a former Portsmouth man, now a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was born in the old "Globe tavern" at The Plains, and probably knows more of the history of the old training field than any other person living, has shown that in 1799 the town bought of Samuel Tucker for \$36 a strip of land on the southerly side, 48 1-2 rods long, 26 feet wide at the easterly end, where it met the road leading from The Plains to Rye, and 18 feet wide at the westerly end, at the old tavern, this strip being conveyed "to be a public highway forever."

This shows that the city owns two sides of The Plains, whoever or whatever may own the main portion. An act of the legislature granting the land to the city would settle the matter for good, and this is probably the way it will be settled in time.

GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Program For The Day, Which Will Not Be Elaborate.

In contradistinction to the notable public celebration of the Fourth here, in '52, the return of the Portsmouth Sons and Daughters, there will be nothing of a public nature done on this semicentennial anniversary.

There will be bonfires in several places and the usual racket made with pistols and cannon crackers, and probably those hideous nuisances, cowbells on the night before. And the city will be at the expense of furnishing band concerts on Market square afternoon and evening.

The Portsmouth Yacht club will have sailing races on the river, and probably rowing races for yacht tenders, and a race between the launches owned by club members is talked of, and if it materializes, will be an interesting contest. There are launches enough belonging to the club fleet to make a fine showing if they should all appear on the river at one time.

The gun club will have an all day shoot at the club grounds off Sherburne road. The gunners always have a good time at these gatherings, and good shots from York, Kittery, Dover and Exeter are nearly always on hand to try their skill.

At the grounds of the County club, the first leg in the golf tournament, for a cup to be presented by President Shillaber, will be played.

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